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**PATENT**

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In re application of

Applicant: James L. Baratucci

Serial No.: 10/004,365

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For: RIBBED TUBE CONTINUOUS FLEXIBLE SPACER ASSEMBLY

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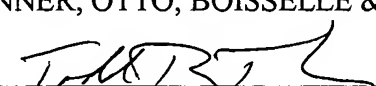
This paper is responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed December 28, 2001, in the application noted above. In response thereto, Applicant hereby submits an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney and Declaration of Facts in Supports of Filing on Behalf of Omitted Inventor that Applicant believes are in compliance with 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.63. A check in the amount of \$195.00 is also enclosed to cover the following fees: \$65.00 Surcharge for Missing Parts; and \$130.00 for Petition to Accept Declaration with Omitted Inventor.

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- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:  
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- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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